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Docket No. ABBE-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Nancy A. Abbe
Application No. : 09/844,627 Confirmation No. : 2399
Filed : April 27, 2001
For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD
Group Art Unit : 3727
Examiner : Stephen Castellano

New York, New York 10020
November 15, 2002

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated
May 15, 2002, applicant files herewith a Request for Continued
Examination under rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and respectfully
requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks.